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The Arizona Department of Juvenile Corrections (ADJC) as a member of the Interstate Compact for Juveniles (ICJ) is responsible for the proper supervision or return of juveniles, delinquents, and status offenders who are on probation, parole or runaway status who have absconded, escaped, or runaway from supervision and control and in so doing have endangered their own safety and the safety of others. The Arizona Department of Juvenile Corrections, as the sole authority of the Interstate Compact for Juveniles for the State of Arizona, is authorized and encouraged to provide cooperative efforts and mutual assistance with other compacting states and jurisdictions to ensure the appropriate supervision and movement of these juveniles between states and jurisdictions.

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**Definitions:**

1. **Absconder** - a juvenile probationer or parolee who hides, conceals, or absents him/her with the intent to avoid legal process or authorized control.
2. **Compact Administrator** - the individual in each compacting state who is appointed pursuant to the terms of this compact and who is responsible for the administration and management of the state's supervision and transfer of juveniles who are subject to the terms of this compact, the rules adopted by the interstate commission and policies adopted by the state council under this compact.
3. **Compacting State** - any state or territory of the United States that has enacted the enabling legislation for this compact.
4. **Conditional Release** - the release of a juvenile under special conditions as specified by the court or agency of jurisdiction.
5. **Court** - any court that has jurisdiction over delinquent, neglected or dependent children.
6. **Courtesy Supervision** - supervision provided by the receiving state as requested by the sending state.
7. **Court Order** - a written command or direction given by a competent jurisdiction.
8. **Deputy Compact Administrator** - the individual, if any, in each compacting state who is appointed to act on behalf of a compact administrator pursuant to the terms of this compact and who is responsible for the administration and management of the state's supervision and transfer of juveniles who are subject to the terms of this compact, the rules adopted by the interstate commission and policies adopted by the state council under this compact.
9. **Due Process** - legal proceeding(s) according to those rules and principles which have been established in systems of jurisprudence for the enforcement and protection of private and public rights.
10. **Good Faith Effort** - effective communication, coordination, and cooperation between two or more states regarding the return of runaways, absconders, and escapees in the most expeditious manner.
11. **Interstate Compact for Juveniles (ICJ)** – an agreement pertaining to the legally authorized transfer of supervision and care as well as the return of juveniles from one State to another which has been adopted by all member states who have enacted legislation in substantially the same language.
12. **Guardian** - one who legally has the care and management of a person, or the estate, or both, of a child during his/her minority or for the purpose and duration expressed in an order-of-guardianship.

13. **Guardian ad litem** - a person who is appointed by the court to look after the best interest and welfare of a juvenile.
14. **Juvenile** – any person within the juvenile jurisdictional age limit of any court in the home/sending state, or any individual adjudicated delinquent within the home/sending state and who remains under custodial care or community supervision by a juvenile authority.
15. **Juvenile Sex Offender** – a juvenile under the jurisdiction of a court or agency for an offense involving sexual behavior or of a sexual nature.
16. **Legal Custody** - the agency and/or person who has been ordered or given authority by the appropriate court to render care, custody, transport, and treatment of a juvenile.
17. **Legal Jurisdiction** – the court which has the legal authority over the proceeding and the power to render a decision pertaining to one or more specified offenses with which a juvenile has been charged.
18. **Probation or Parole** - any kind of supervision or conditional release of juveniles that is authorized under the laws of the compacting states.
19. **National Crime Information Center** – a system overseen by the FBI. The aspects that the Compact utilize involve the location of missing persons, and people with active warrants for their arrest or detainment.
20. **Residence** – a place in which a home or regular place of abode is maintained.
21. **Receiving State** – a state to which a juvenile is sent for supervision under provision of the Interstate Compact on Juveniles.
22. **Requisition** – a Formal Request sent to affect the return of a non-delinquent runaway, probation or parole absconder, or escapee.
23. **Runaway** - a child under the juvenile jurisdictional age limit established by the state he/she resides in, who leaves from his home within the home state or out-of-state, without the consent of a parent, guardian, person, or agency entitled to his/her legal custody or supervision.
24. **Sending State** – a state which has sent or is in the process of sending a juvenile to another state for supervision under the provisions of the interstate Compact for juveniles.
25. **State** - a state of the United States, the District of Columbia or its' designee, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa and the Northern Mariana Islands.
26. **Termination** – the relinquishment of wardship of a juvenile probationer or parolee by the proper authority in the sending state following receipt of recommendations from the receiving state with proper notice to, or communication with, the receiving state.
27. **Voluntary Return** - the voluntary agreement of the juvenile runaway, absconder, or escapee to return to his home state.
28. **Warrant** - an order authorizing any Law Enforcement entity to apprehend or detain a specified juvenile.